

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 3, in the heading, change "INVENTION:" to --INVENTION--;

line 11, in the heading, change "ART:" to --ART--.

Page 2, change paragraph beginning at line 17 to read:

Such a large and thin glass substrate easily warps. When a plurality of such glass substrates are vertically accommodated in ~~the a box with an interval~~ spaces in between, the glass substrates may warp and contact each other and break during transportation. In order to avoid this, it is necessary to keep an appropriate distance between the glass substrates in the box.

Page 4, change paragraph beginning at line 7 to read:

A glass substrate having a side length of 1.3 m or greater weighs ~~is as heavy as~~ about 5 kg. A glass substrate accommodating box accommodating a large number of (for example, 20 or more) glass substrates may not be able to be carried by one worker.

Page 4, change paragraph beginning at line 13 (continuing to page 5) to read:

In order to solve these problems, Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 10-287382 discloses a substrate tray cassette for accommodating one glass substrate. A substrate accommodating section of the substrate tray cassette has a lattice structure. The substrate tray cassette is structured such that a plurality of substrate tray cassettes can be stacked vertically. Such a substrate tray cassette allows a large and thin glass substrate to be accommodated without warping and thus without ~~being broken~~ breaking during transportation. Since a greater number of substrate tray cassettes can be stacked vertically for transportation and storage, the space efficiency can be improved.

In page 13, please amend the paragraphs beginning at line 1 through line 15 to read:

Thus, the invention described herein ~~makes possible the advantages of providing~~ provides a substrate accommodating tray for accommodating a great number of display substrates of glass or the like in a limited space and allowing the display substrates to be transported and stored with high efficiency without contacting each other; and a lightweight and highly rigid substrate accommodating tray for accommodating thin, large-area and thus easily warped substrates formed of, for example, glass, so as to be prevented from warping with certainty.

These and other ~~advantages~~ aspects of the present invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art upon reading and understanding the following detailed description with reference to the accompanying figures.

In page 17, line 1, change the heading to read:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

In page 46, change the paragraph beginning at line 9 to read:

The substrate accommodating tray 40 includes a quadrangular frame 42 and a support element including four support parts 41 which have a shape of a plate and are arranged at four corners of an area surrounded by the frame 42. A first opening 40a (first gap) and second openings 40b (second gaps) are formed between the support parts 41. One glass substrate is to be horizontally placed on the four support parts 41 for transportation.